

Medicare prescription drug program, if, indeed, it is to your benefit January 1, 2006.

Mr. Speaker, we did hear again a lot from the other side just before I came on this evening. I was particularly concerned that the comment was made that the Republican side of the aisle is walking away from its commitments. I would submit to you nothing is further from the truth, and in fact, if they want to talk about the art of the possible, we can cover one-quarter of the uninsured this year with no heavy lifting, simply by getting some activity 400 feet to the West of the Capitol building and having both sides of this House take up the health credits for the uninsured and the full deductibility of catastrophic health insurance before this term ends at the conclusion of this year.

Mr. Speaker, I know it has been a long day for all of us. So, with that, I will conclude my remarks.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a family emergency.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of a family health issue.

Mr. STUPAK (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of family reasons.

Mr. KINGSTON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. ROHRBACHER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of caring for his newborn children.

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material):

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BURTON of Indiana) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material):

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, May 13.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, May 17.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and May 12, 13, and 14.

Mr. PEARCE, for 5 minutes, today and May 12.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, May 12.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MURPHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COLE, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$746.25.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8058. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-419, "Practice of Naturopathic Medicine Licensing Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8059. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-420, "Mount Vernon Triangle Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8060. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-04-006] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8061. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Portland, Maine, Tow of Rig Pride Rio de Janeiro

[CGD01-04-010] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8062. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Indian River, Cocoa Village Mardi Gras, Cocoa, FL [COTP Jacksonville 04-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8063. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Severe Ice Conditions, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts [CGD01-04-011] (RIN: 1625-AA97) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8064. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Presidential Visit, Boston, MA [CGD01-04-028] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8065. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Eustis, Eustis, FL [COTP Jacksonville 04-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8066. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point and Lower Cape Fear River, Brunswick County, NC [CGD05-03-205] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8067. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Ohio River mile marker 374.5 to mile marker 867.5 [COTP Louisville, KY 03-035] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8068. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Ohio River Mile 600.7 to 609.0, Louisville, KY [COTP Louisville-04-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8069. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-215] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8070. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-216] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8071. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

8099. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia [CGD05-04-008] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8100. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, VA [CGD05-04-046] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8101. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Patapsco River; Baltimore, Maryland [CGD05-04-048] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8102. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Potomac River, Washington, D.C. and Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia [CGD05-04-014] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8103. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia [CGD05-04-050] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8104. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ice Conditions, Upper Potomac River and its tributaries, Maryland and Virginia [CGD05-04-020] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8105. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia [CGD05-04-023] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8106. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Raccoon Creek, New Jersey [CGD05-04-056] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8107. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia [CGD05-04-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8108. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone Regulations, Blair and Sitcum Waterways, Commencement Bay, Puget Sound, Washington and SS CAPE ORLANDO, SS CAPE ISABELA, SS CAPE INSCRIPTION [CGD13-04-006] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8109. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Safety Zone; Patapsco River; Baltimore, Maryland [COTP Baltimore 04-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8110. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Charleston Harbor, Cooper River, S.C. [COTP Charleston-04-018] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8111. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Charleston, SC [COTP Charleston 04-034] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8112. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Mile Marker 539, Ingleside, TX [COTP Corpus Christi-03-007] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Port Aransas, TX [COTP Corpus Christi-04-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8114. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; University of Miami Crew Regatta, Indian Creek, Miami Beach, FL [CGD07-04-016] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8115. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; U.S. Navy Underwater Detonation Operation North of Glass Breakwater, Guam [COTP Guam 04-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8116. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Miami Beach Winter Sprints, Miami, FL [CGD07-04-004] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8117. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; USCGC ALDER (WLB 216) Launch, Menominee River, Marinette, Wisconsin. [CGD09-04-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8118. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Department of Homeland Security Anniversary Boat Parade, Port of Miami,

Miami, FL [CGD07-04-020] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8119. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Captain of the Port Detroit Zone, Renaissance Center. [CGD09-04-007] (RIN: 2115-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3879. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2005, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-482). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 637. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4275) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket (Rept. 108-483). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 638. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4279) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4280) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on health care delivery system; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4281) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small business with respect to medical care for their employees (Rept. 108-484). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. COX):

H.R. 4322. A bill to provide for the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security in the District of Columbia, to require the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to serve as the location for the headquarters, to facilitate the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 4323. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide rapid acquisition authority to the Secretary of Defense to respond to combat emergencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. MURPHY):